

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION**

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE
COMPANY, GEICO INDEMNITY COMPANY, GEICO
GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, and GEICO
CASUALTY COMPANY,

Plaintiffs,

–against–

APEX SPINE & ORTHOPAEDICS, PLLC, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:23-cv-00590-FDW-SCR

**STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL OF DEFENDANTS APEX SPINE &
ORTHOPAEDICS, PLLC, AND ERIK T. BENDIKS, M.D.**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between counsel for Plaintiffs Government Employees Insurance Co., GEICO Indemnity Co., GEICO General Insurance Company, and GEICO Casualty Co. (“Plaintiffs”), and Defendants Apex Spine & Orthopaedics, PLLC. and Erik T. Bendiks, M.D. (the “Apex Defendants”) that all claims asserted by Plaintiffs against the Apex Defendants in this action are dismissed, with prejudice and without costs, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 41(a)(1).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and exact copy of the foregoing STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL OF DEFENDANTS APEX SPINE & ORTHOPAEDICS, PLLC AND ERIK T. BENDIKS, M.D. has been served upon counsel for the parties in interest herein by electronic mailing and/or ECF.

This 28th day of October, 2024.

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